THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) During the period from June to November, 2001, 1914 cases of theft of cars were reported in Delhi as against 2045 such cases reported during the corresponding period of the preceding year.

(b) Delhi Police recovered 572 cars reported to have been stolen during the period from June to November, 2001 and arrested 531 persons in connection with these cases.

(c) No, Sir.

Progress of new projects of NTPC

†*336. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the new projects of NTPC where work is in progress;

(b) the total cost to be incurred on the said projects and the target for production of power by each project; and

(c) by when, the said projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) The following projects of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) are presently under construction:

(i) Simhadri Super Thermal Power Project (STPP) (2x500 MW), Andhra Pradesh.

(ii) Talcher STPP, Stage-II (4x500 MW), Orissa.

(iii) Rihand STPP, Stage-II (2x500 MW), Uttar Pradesh.

(iv) Ramagundam STPP, Stage-Ill (1x500 MW), Andhra Pradesh.

Further, the infrastructure work by NTPC for Kol Dam Hydroelectric Project (HEP) (800 MW) in Himachal Pradesh is also under progress.

(b) and (c) The cost and other details of these projects are given below:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Project	Approved Cost (Rs. crores)	Unit No.	Commissioning Schedule Financial Year (FY)
Simhadri STPP	3650.79	UniM	2001-2002
(2x500 MW)	1st Quarter, 1997)	UniMI	2002-2003
Talcher STPP,	6648.83	UniM	2003-2004
Stags-II	(3rd Quarter, 1997)	UniMI	2004-2005
(4x500 MW)		UniMII	2005-2006
		UniMV	2005-2006
Rihand STPP	3384.77	Unit-I	2005-2006
Stage-II	(3rd Quarter, 1998)	UniMI	2006-2007
(2x500 MW)			
Ramagundam STPP	1780.99	UniM	2005-2006
Stage-Ill	(3rd Quarter, 1998)		
(1x500 MW)			

Koldam HEP is expected to be commissioned during the year 2008-2009.

Directions of NIIRC regarding addressing a 'Widow'

*337. PROF. M. SANKARAUNGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Human Rights Commission has directed the State Governments not to use expressions in official records like 'widow', 'vidhwa' and 'bewa' while addressing the wife of a dead person and instead use cxperssions like •wife of...';

(b) if so, how far the directions of NHRC has been followed by Central and State Governments so far; and

(c) what steps the Central Government have taken in this regard to monitor that the direction of NHRC is followed by Central and State Governments?